were to relieve them having received counter orders. The garrifon of that place has been reinforced with two battalions.

A great number of carpenters, ropemakers, imiths, and ather artificers, employ'd in his mejesty's yards, are ordered to be discharged at Midsummer hext.
We hear that the right honourable the earl of Granville

will, as foon as the peace is concluded, be appointed ambassa-

dor to France.

The French are buying up all the ships of force they can lay their hands on; and yesterday they purchased the Duke privateer, which had been so successful in many cruizes against them. Extract of a Letter from a Merchant at Hull, May 31.

Last Sunday in the afternoon a ship came into our road from Yarmouth, which had been taken by a French privateer under Spanish colours and commission, and was ransomed. They brought with them the crew of the ship belonging to John Green of this place, which was taken by the same privateer, coming from Koningsburg with flax, valued at 5000%. Capt. Green's son set out this day for London, and from thence to Dover, in order to go on board the pacquet boat for Calais, to get the vessel restored.

June 11. They write from Petersburg of May 28, that they had received the melancholy news of a terrible fire at Moscow, which had consumed four thousand houses, and among there many rich shops and warehouses; and was still

burning when the post came away.

By a letter from Pari, dated June 6, N.S. we learn that the king of France, to give a proof of the fatisfaction he has in his plenipotentiary, has granted the abbey of Maixant to the abbe de St. Severin, brother to that lord. Couriers are arrived from Aix la Chapelle, with the news of the king of Sardinia and the duke of Modena's having figned the preliminaries. It is to be hoped that Spiin, which has fo faithfully ferved the views of France during the war, will not alone oppose the confummation of the great work of peace.

By a letter from Hanover we hear, that the court will be the most brilliant there this summer that was ever known.

It is faid the right hon the lords of the admiralty have ordered the following ships home, from admiral Knowles's squadron at Jamaica; viz. the Cornwall of 80 guns, Lenox 70, Worcefter 60, Stafford 50, Enterprize 40, and Biddeford 20.

The following thips are likewise or ered home from admiral Osborne's squadron, at the Leeward Islands; viz. the Dread-nought of 60 guns, Sunderland 60, Sutherland 50, and Phae-

ton fireship. We hear the right hon, the lords of the admiralty have ordered the following ships home from admiral B, ng's squadron, gered the tollowing linps nome from admiral Bong's squadron, in the Mediterranean; viz. the Boyne, Princess, Bursord, Essex, Nassau, Royal Oak, Rupert, Superbe, Antelope, Colchester, Guernsey, Leopard, Litchfield, Nonsuch, Severn, Feversham, South Sea Cassle, Crown, Liverpool, Lynn, Roebuck, Phænix, LeoRosse. And the following sloops; &c. viz. Seasord, Enterprize, Spence, Carcase, Terrible, Cruizer, Pemsey. Possilion. Brave. Conqueror, and Duke Pemsey, Postillion, Brave, Conqueror, and Duke.

We hear, that several regiments that have been raised at the

beginning of this war, will be discharged very soon. Late on Tuesday night the right hon, the lord Anson, who commanded the squadron that convoy'd his mejesty to Holland, arrived at his house at the Admiralty.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Thursday his Majesty's Proclamation for a Cessation of

'Arms was publish'd here.

On Friday came in Capt. Ingram, from Rhode Island, who informs us, that the Snow Dunlop (lately commanded by Capt. Alexander, who failed from this Place for Scotland ), was carried into Newport by one of their Privateers. She was taken by a French Privateer Sloop off our Capes, just before the Cessa tion took place; and retaken by the Rhode-Island Privateer a Capt. Alexander was carried into France by few Days after. the Privateer which took him.

Saturday Morning last about 8 o'Clock, Mark Parr, who was committed to Prison for breaking open Dr. Walker's Store, and who is remarkable for his many infamous Rogueries, having found Means to get off his Irons, scal'd the Prison Walls, and walk'd off. He was not feen to get over the Wall; but was feen to walk thro' the Town, by feveral Persons who did

not know him.

Extract of a Letter from St. John's in Antigun, dated Ju-

ly 19, 1748.

The Ceffation of Arms is not very pleafing to a great many People of the Islands. There is much Talk about Pyrates: Last Week a Shallop was run away with out of this Harbour, supposed by some Privateer's Men lately come in.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD,

Y the Subscriber, at his Dwelling House near Annapolis,

a Parcel of choice Slaves, confishing of Men, Women and
Children, for ready Paper Money, at any Time before the 28th Day of this Instant September.

RICHARD YOUNG.

AN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. Snowden's Iron-Works, on Sunday Night the 28th of August last, the two following Servant Men; wir.

John Tomlin, a thin Man, of a ruddy Complexion, about fix Feet high: Had on when he went away, an old Fe't Hat, an old red Great Coat, Linnen Trowfers, and old Shees.

Richard Lawrence, a short Man, appears much like a Sailor, has lost one of his Eyes, and two of his Fore Teeth: Had on when he went away, a brown Wig, a blue Pea Jacker, and a Pair of Sailor's Trowfers.

Whoever brings the faid Servants to the Subscriber, or to Mr. Richard Snowden, shall receive Five Pounds Reward.

WILLIAM HALL.

S Tolen or Strayed out of the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 6th of this Instant September, Two Horses belonging to Dr. Charles Carill, of the faid City: One a squat black Horse, with a Star, shod all sour, and trimm'd, with a switch Tail, paces well, and murked X on the near Shoulder. The other a dark Colour, or browner Black than the former, shod all round, trots and gallops, has a switch Tail, and is marked on the near Buttock wi h the Figure of a Diamond. Wnoever fecures the said Horses, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Five Shillings Reward if sound within a Mile from the Town; or if at a greater Distance, a Reward suitable to the Trouble of securing and bringing them home; paid by

HE Subscriber being fully resolved to set out for Europe early next Spring, defires all those indebted to him to pay off their respective Debts, or give their Obligations, payab'e in a reasonable Time, with Security; otherwise they may depend on fuch Steps being taken as may prove disagreeable: And all those who have any just Demands on him, are defired to bring in their Accompts that they may be paid. WILLIAM DAMES.

HE Subscriber has a Tract of Land, situa e on Chester River, about a Mile from Chefter Town, containing 300 Acres, about 70 of which is cleared, and within a good Fence, and Liberty to clear any Quantity under 30 Acres mo e, a Place remarkably good for Grain and Stock; which he i clines to rent out, either with or without Hands, working Horses, Plantation Tools, Stock, &c. now on said Plantation. WILLIAM DAMES.

Dorchester County, Hunting Creek.
Quantity of fine Jesuits Bark to be Sold cheap, by the
Subscriber, either by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Bills of Exchange or Paper Money, with Allowance to them that take by the Seron, by.

CHARLES DICKINSON.

Juft imported in the Snow Choptank, Edward Barnes Mafter, now Ising at Oxford,

Quantity of whi e Salt, and other European Goods, to be Sold for ready Money, at reasonable Rates.

HE Subscriber has received from Mr. Joseph Adams, Copies of Charter-Parties for two Ships, one of which is deligned for Patuxen!, the other for Patapleo River, at the current Freight that shall be given at the Time of their Loading in said Rivers, and is informed by Captains Spencer and Jerman that the above mentioned Ships sail'd from Gibraltar for Port Mabon about the 24 h of May last, and may be now daily expected; of which he has thought proper in this Manner to advise Mr. Ad mi's Friends, horing they will reserve what Tobacco they have left, for them. · SAMUEL GALLOWAY. .

B LOCKS for Prizes, of all forts, made and fold by the Topfail sheet Block in Thomas Fleming. Annapolis.

N. B. The faid Fleming has already engag'd to supply the Inspection Houses in several Counties, with Blocks, and is ready and willing to supply any others, that may apply; to him for them, in the best and cheapest Manner.